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Lawmakers Urge Blagojevich's Resignation

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The calls for Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich to resign continue to echo from every corner of state government. Federal prosecutors Tuesday filed corruption charges against the governor.

The state's highest-ranking elected officials all have called for the governor's resignation. State legislators are joining the chorus as well. Representative Sara Feigenholtz of Chicago says Blagojevich would be unable to govern at this point.

FEIGENHOLTZ: Anything he does, any bill he signs, any appointment he tries to make will be suspect and frankly we cannot afford that as a state.

She says Blagojevich would save citizens a lengthy impeachment process if he resigns. Martin Sandoval agrees. He's a state senator from Chicago.

SANDOVAL: He should think about putting the best interests of the people of Illinois forward by stepping aside. It's unfortunate, but I think it's time.

A statement from Blagojevich's office assures residents the allegations against him will not impact the services of the state.